

HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER

Death Claims a Number of Holt County's Prominent Citizens.

HOGREFE.

It is with the keenest sorrow that we chronicle the death of George W. Hogrefe, our circuit clerk, which occurred at his home, near Craig, Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 1905. He was one of the most companionable and congenial of fellows, and during his official career as a citizen of our little city, he soon won his way closely to the hearts of all our citizens; warm hearted and generous; public spirited, and always ready to help along his fellow man. Though strong in his individuality, when you became close to him he was found to be kindly and considerate.

Until his late illness overtook him, he was always found at his official desk in the court house, ready to extend every courtesy of his office consistent with his duties; his affairs were always kept up in excellent order, and he was always ready when court was called. He aimed at all times to do his duty, and he did it



GEORGE W. HOGREFE.

well—fully as well as his predecessors, and in saying this it is saying much.

For the past year he has been in poor health, and about eight months ago a severe stomach trouble developed, and everything possible was done—he went west; to the hospital; under the care and attention of the best medical experts; the constant, loving care of a devoted wife; friends on every hand were only anxious that they might do something that would relieve—benefit, cure him. But all these were of no avail. There was a higher power that had decreed that his time was short. That soon, he who knew all things, would call him to that home not made with hands—eternal in the skies.

He was the son of John H. Hogrefe, Sr., one of the pioneer German Methodist preachers of this portion of our state, and who settled in Lincoln township in 1850, where the deceased was born November 17, 1863. Here he was reared upon the farm, and received a common school education, and afterward took a business course in the Quincy, Ills., Commercial College. On leaving the farm he engaged in various businesses, and in 1888 was appointed postmaster at Craig, and served four years. In 1898 he was first chosen as circuit clerk and in 1902 he was re-elected, and was serving in this capacity when death relieved him of his long, long suffering. February 24, 1891, he was married to Miss Etna, daughter of P. J. Redmon, of Craig, who with one son, Master Glen, survive, together with three brothers, Joseph, of Delta, Colo.; Simeon, of Wymore, Neb.; Abraham, of Wyoming, and one sister, Mrs. Len Walter, of Corning.

The funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church, South, at Craig, today, Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be conducted by Oregon lodge of Masons, to which lodge he was a member, the interment will be in the Few Liberty cemetery.

WEIGEL.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Weigel was born in Holt county, Missouri, April 1st, 1841, and entered into her Father's house, Oct. 23rd, 1905. On May 6th, 1860, she married Augusta Weigel, with whom she lived a happy life and flooding his home with sunshine and good cheer. There was born to them a son, the little one dying in infancy, then four daughters and two sons. Five of the children are married and have happy homes of their own and are as follows: Mrs. Augusta Waegel, Mrs. Rosetta Crider, Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbard, Mrs. Luella Krammer and Ulysses Weigel. The youngest son, Edgar Weigel, resides with his father on the old homestead.

Sister Weigel united with the Presbyterian church when quite young. She and Brother Weigel have been earnest Christians for many years. She was a woman of unusual power, elevated and sanctified by the love of Christ. Her beautiful Christian life was recognized by all who knew her. The day before she died she called the family to her bedside and bade them all good bye. She said she was going to sleep. She then fell into a sweet sleep and the following day passed on to the home above, with a smile on her sweet face. She taught all her children to love their Saviour and led them to put their trust in Him.

The funeral was held in the German church. The sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Jas. McFarland, from

the text Acts 9:36 This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. The music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir, assisted by many friends. There was a large congregation of friends and neighbors present to show their love and respect for the family. Brother Weigel is one of the best known men in Holt county, loved and respected by all. She was laid to rest in the German cemetery. Goodbye dear mother till we meet again My life! My love! My precious mother! How dear thou wast to me That children only know whom God Hath blessed with such as thee.

RANSAY.

William H. Ramsay was born on Feb. 20th, 1841, when his parents were on their way to Missouri, in a little town in Illinois. He passed to the home above on Oct. 19th, 1905. He was united in marriage to Miss Susan Polley, by which marriage seven children were given to them, three sons and four daughters. One of the boys died in infancy. There are six children left to comfort the mother. He has two sisters and one brother that survive him, Hon. James Ramsay, who resides in this city. He was for many years an earnest Christian and a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held in the Baptist church at Richville, Mo., Rev. James McFarland preaching the sermon. The choir of the church, assisted by many friends, furnished the music. There was a large congregation of neighbors and friends present to show their love and respect to the family and the loved one, who had been taken away. The body was laid to rest beside the little one who had died some years ago, in the Brodbeck cemetery. Mrs. Ramsay deserves great credit for her love and devotion to her husband and children. He had been an invalid for many years. "Yes I know my father is happy, in the mansions of the blest—Ransom'd through his Saviour's merits, Folded to Saviour's breast."

FIELDS.

Mrs. Elmina Fields died at her home in Barnard, Mo., Thursday of last week, October 19th, 1905, and was buried in Maitland the following Saturday, 21st inst. She was born in Illinois, 62 years ago, and for more than 30 years was a resident of Holt county, living in the King Grove district, Mound City and Maitland.

While she could not see the beautiful flowers placed on her casket by a devoted son and loving friends, nor can her eyes read these lines. Still I think it a beautiful as well as time honored custom to pay a brief tribute to the memory of a departed friend. Mrs. Fields was a woman of more than ordinary ability, a bright and active mind, quick to resent an injury, but strong in defense of a friend.

After the death of her husband, Mr. Fields, her whole life was wrapped up in and devoted to the success and welfare of her only son. That he might have the benefit of a higher education, she worked on the farm. That his business success might be assured, she was ever willing to deny herself—not so many examples of a mother's untiring devotion have we in this community that we can pass this one without a word of praise, and if she was overzealous for his welfare, who can criticize a mother's love.

To her friends she was always staunch and true, preferring the true friendship of the few to the empty words of flattery of the many. To each and every one of us is given the chance to make or mar our lives. Each one has some ruling passion—wealth, ambition or mother love, and we know within ourselves whether life is a success or otherwise. As we say farewell to this friend, we remember:

"Our lives are songs—fate writes the words;

We set them to music at pleasure, And the song grows glad or sweet or sad, As we choose to fashion the measure.

We must write the music whatever the song,

Whatever the rhyme or meter; And if it be sad, we can make it glad, Or sweet, we can make it sweeter."

A FRIEND.

BROWN.

Edward Ambrose Brown, one of the pioneers of western Holt, one who perhaps did so much for the advancement and development of the rich bottom section of Western Holt county, died at Bigelow, his home, on Monday, Oct. 23, 1905.

The deceased was born in Providence, R. I., February 15, 1834, and was therefore well toward his 72nd mile post at the time of his death. He came west in 1855, going to California, and in 1863 he came to Omaha, Neb., where he remained until 1866, when he became a citizen of Nebraska City, Neb. Here he remained until 1871, when he came to Holt county, locating at Bigelow. Here he began to blaze the way for the advancement and development of that section of our county. The old Hoover saw mill stood on the Big Tarkio, about one-and-a-half miles southeast of Bigelow; in 1864, Tom and Ed. McCoy bought it and in 1870 they sold to R. P. Lewis, who in 1871 admitted Mr. Brown to a half partnership. Thus he began his career in our county, and with care, frugality and right living he was enabled year by year to add to his possessions, until at the time of his death he was one of the largest land owners in Western Holt. When he came to Bigelow

the postoffice had only been in existence but two years, and the railroad had been completed but three years. He took an active part toward securing the creation of Bigelow township, which was done by the county court shortly after Mr. Brown became a citizen. At that time the entire population of the township was but 421 souls, while today it is close to 1500. R. P. Lewis, his associate in business, died in 1883. In all public enterprises, the advancement of the cause of the church; the school, the deceased was ever an active worker. He was retiring, unassuming in his disposition, and while charitable, when worthy, he never allowed his left hand to know what his right hand was doing. The loss of E. A. Brown is not only Bigelow's loss, but it is a loss to all of Holt county.

He lived the life of a bachelor, leaving a sister, Mrs. Mary G. Towse, of Worcester, Mass.; four nephews, W. W. and Lot, of Chicago; E. A., editor of the Press, Nebraska City, Neb., and Oscar, assistant postmaster, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Of these Lot, who is the commercial agent for the Burlington at Chicago, and E. A. and wife were in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church at Bigelow, Rev. Brummett delivering the sermon, the funeral being in charge of Mound City Masonic lodge, the deceased being one of the oldest members of Western Star Lodge, of Nebraska City. The funeral cortege then wended its way to the old Mound City cemetery, where the pallbearers, Messrs. George Poynter, Frank Walker, John E. Slater, J. M. Minton, J. F. Bridgeman and J. E. Hamsher lowered to its last resting place all that was mortal of E. A. Brown. The impressive Masonic service being held at the grave.

Out of respect for the deceased, the public school of Bigelow, was closed during the day, and business was suspended during the funeral services.

SHUTTS.

Lewis Shutts, one of the successful farmers of northern Holt, died at his home near Mound City, on Wednesday, October 25, 1905. About a year ago he received injuries by a fall from a wagon from which he never fully recovered, and he had been a sufferer for many months. We know but little of his life; he was the son of Samuel Shutts, who for years was Oregon's blacksmith, who died a few years ago, at the age of 97 years. The deceased went to a farm near Mound City, a number of years ago, where by industry and frugality, he has prospered. He was about 50 years of years. He married Julia, daughter of Lorenzo Pierce, now deceased, who resided in the Geo. Meyer neighborhood in Forbes township. She with two children, who are both nearly grown, survive. The funeral will be held today, Friday, from the Dunkard church.

FOREST CITY.

—Mrs. Minnie B. yd spent Friday in St. Joseph.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, October 20th, a daughter.

—John France, Sr., and Dr. Wilson, were in Oregon, Monday.

—Miss Maud Carson has returned from her St. Joseph visit.

—Rev. Brummett preached at the Tarkio Chapel, Sunday last.

—O. D. Gelvin and John Carson, were visiting at Curzon's Sunday last.

—Dr. Bragg, the veterinarian, was in our city Saturday, professionally.

—Mr. Clark, formerly of Mound City, has opened a barber shop in our city.

—Jack Wallace has sold his residence property on Commercial street, to Mr. Randall.

—Charles Zook, of Oregon, was in our city Friday last, and G. W. Murphy, was here Tuesday.

—Willie Boyd, who spent the past season in Wyoming, returned to his home here, Saturday, looking well and hearty.

—Rev. Haynes, of Skidmore, delivered two very interesting sermons at the Christian church, last Sabbath morning and evening.

—Mrs. Thornhill, who has been quite sick the past three weeks, is getting along nicely, and it is hoped she will soon be in her usual health again.

—Miss Mabel Boyd is contemplating a visit with relatives in Nebraska, this winter, and expects to leave next week. Her many friends regret her leaving, but wish her a pleasant visit.

—Daniel Kunkel and wife, of Oregon, after a three weeks' visit with their daughter in St. Joseph, stopped over in our city a couple of days last week, to visit relatives on their return home.

—While Mr. Sam. Alkire was in this city Saturday, one of the mules he drove became very sick, and it was removed to Albert Kollmer's farm later, where a veterinary was called, and everything possible was done to save the life of the animal, but to no avail, as it died the day following.

—Ben Middaugh and wife, of Clarinda, Iowa, were in town Tuesday, between trains. He is 91, and his wife 87; have been married 67 years. They and their offspring represent five generations. The old gentleman caused much laughter by his witty hits, and all were impressed by their mental powers and physical activity.

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—Roy Mathews and Lin Whitham, are in St. Joseph this week.

—Mrs. "B." W. M. Poynter, of Graham, visited with Judge B. F. Morgan and family, of this city, last week.

—The Maryville Tribune observes that factories come to the town that goes and get them. The same is true of normal schools.

—The "Kingdom of Oallaway" has risen in arms against the action of the Fulton city council in tearing away hitching rack for horse and mules about the court house square.

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—Mrs. Maggie Vogel, of Oregon, Mo., sister of Rev. Mrs. Bieker, of South Pickering avenue, arrived Saturday. The sisters had not met before in 20 years, and Mrs. Vogel's coming was in the nature of a happy surprise.—Daily News (Whittier, Cal.) October 17th.

—Curtis, of Michigan, is the best tackle in the country. He weighs 218 pounds, is just short of 6 feet in height, and, while this is only his second year of experience, he has shown quality and power that have given him the position indisputably—Spalding's official Foot Ball Guide. The young man is a Holt county product, being a son of "Tommy" Curtis formerly of the Union district near this city. The young man is on his second year in the Michigan University. The family now reside in Pueblo, Colo.

—Now that the shooting season has opened there is a boom in paper suit cases. Quite a stock of these glued together articles have been laid in by the dealers. Under our Wamsley law, it is a misdemeanor to import quail and almost every other kind of bird into the state. The hunters, who have no mind for leaving great bags behind them, buy these cheap cases and use them for game bags. These they put under seats in the railroad cars other than their own, prepared to disclaim them if any inquisitive deputy state game warden should happen to smell feathers. A cheap case does as well for the job as a sole leather affair, and, in view of the fact that it may have to be abandoned, is really much better than the more expensive kind.

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—R. C. Benton will be the auctioneer for Henry Hughes' sale, in St. Joseph, this week.

—We are sorry to announce the serious sickness of Mrs. A. L. Shafer, of Nodaway township. At this writing, however, she is improving.

—Mrs. Grace Hiller, of Kahoka, this state, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Zachman, returned to her home, Monday of this week.

—Mrs. Della McIntyre, of Hopkins, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bennett, and other relatives, for several days, has returned home.

—Mrs. George W. Meyer and little daughter, Mildred, of Mound City, are here with Grandpa and Grandma, Thos. Frye and wife. Mrs. Meyer is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

—Fred Hamm, Fred Philbrick, Harry Pollock and Robert Frye, the best amateur quartette on the road, will sing at the opera house, Thursday evening, November 2nd, 1905. Get your seats at Bunker's.

—Gov. Morris, of Kansas City, was here last week, called by the death of his uncle, W. H. Ramsay, who died Thursday morning, Oct. 19, 1905, after a brief illness, the funeral occurring the following Saturday.

—Fred Struewe, who is one of the proprietors of the circular wood saw that is being operated around town, met with a severe accident, Thursday of last week, Oct. 19, by which the end of his right thumb was nearly severed.

—The Holt County Fancy Poultry show, will be held at Craig, December 6, 7, 8, and the poultry breeders of our county are getting their birds in trim for the event which promises to out class all previous shows of the association.

—L. I. Moore is now shipping his canning factory products, which will consist of 20 cars of corn and seven cars of apples. The season has about closed, and as fast as the goods are labelled and boxed, they are shipped, the pack having been promptly disposed of to the St. Joseph wholesalers.

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KREEK & HARNES.

—Miss Pearl A. Selment is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Disque, of St. Joseph.

—Miss Grace Montgomery has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sisters in Geneva and Springfield, Neb.

—B. F. Harness and wife, of Norcutt, Kas., are visiting here, the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Evans, and other relatives.

—F. X. Kaiser, who has been so very ill, is now somewhat improved, and some hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

—Mrs. Julia Drury, Frances Soper, Irene Martin and Frank Castle, of St. Joseph, came up for the foot ball game, Saturday of last week.

—The editor of the Fairfax Forum doesn't take much stock in the curative powers of mineral water. "The best water for sick people," he says, "is 'well' water."

—Zimri Hester, who has been on a visit with his many Holt county kins people, has been quite sick at the home of his grand-son, Asher Hester. He is said to be some better at present.

—John Loucks, of the Big Lake district has been quite sick from appendicitis. An operation was performed Monday of last week, and it is reported that he is resting reasonably well.

—James Huitt, of Clay township, was in this section last week, visiting his father, Judge Daniel Huitt, and picking up some cattle, which he will put in shape for the market.

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